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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (Currently amended) A partial print provider that permits a first print spooler associated with a network print server to interface with a second print spooler associated with the network print server for further processing of a print job submitted to the network print server from a network print client, wherein the partial print provider acts as a direct link between the first print spooler and the second print spooler.
- 2. (Previously presented) A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein the network print server is operating Windows NT software and the second print spooler is a Windows NT print spooler.
- 3. (Previously presented) A partial print provider according to claim 2 wherein the interface between the NT print spooler and the first spooler permits the first spooler to leverage off on Microsoft's print services, protocols and network technologies.
- 4. (Original) A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein the partial print provider is a dynamically linked library file.
- 5. (Previously presented) A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein all print jobs received by the second spooler are forwarded to the first spooler for further processing.
- 6. (Previously presented) A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein the partial print provider can be modified to establish an interface between the first print spooler and any second spooler.
- 7. (Original) A partial print provider according to claim 1 wherein the network print server is configured to be used with a xerographic print device.
- 8. (Canceled)